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FOR MACDONALD FROM MOYNIHAN

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SUBJECT: BILATERAL AID PROGRAM

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BEGIN SUMMARY. THE KEY TO THE MONEY BOX MAY BE LOST BUT, IF SO, WE'LL HAVE TO FIND A LOCKSMITH AND OPEN IT. END SUMMARY.

1. I AM AFRAID THAT I CANNOT GO ALONG WITH YOUR SUGGESTED WORKING ASSUMPTION OF ZERO AID FOR INDIA IN FY '74. I BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN ABUNDANTLY CLEAR TO ALL CONCERNED WITH MY MISSION HERE THAT WHAT WAS ENVISAGED WAS A THREE-PART INITIATIVE TO BRING US AND INDIA INTO A MORE STABLE, MATURE RELATIONSHIP ALONG THE LINES MENTIONED BY THE SECRETARY YESTERDAY.

2. THE FIRST PHASE WAS RUPEES AND THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. THE SECOND AND THIRD ARE TO BE AID AND TRADE AND INVESTMENT AND IT IS THIS DIALOGUE WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE OPENED EARLY IN JANUARY.

3. I FULLY APPRECIATE THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AID HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH, AND AM REALISTIC ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT FULL FUNDING OF ALL MY (MUCH LESS INDIAN) FONDEST HOPES WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE. WHAT I ENVISAGE IS A PROGRAM OF MODERATE SIZE WHICH COULD BE QUICKLY PUT TOGETHER. FROM ALL INDICATIONS THE INDIANS WILL

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AKS FOR SOME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SPECIFIC PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

IN KEY FIELDS SUCH AS PETROLEUM. I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE ANY
ILLUSIONS AS TO AN INSTANT CORNUCOPIA, BUT IF THEY DO, I SHALL
SET THEM RIGHT. AS THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPS,
AS WE BOTH HOPE, WE CAN TALK ABOUT LARGER POSSIBILITIES IN
FY '75.

4. THE ESSENTIAL THING AT THIS STAGE IS TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM
BEGUN IN THE RUPEE SETTLEMENT.

5. I HOPE THAT IN THIS CONTEXT THE KEY TO THE MONEY BOX
CAN BE LOCATED QUICKLY.

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